🌟Burtonsville Bulletin! 🌟
October 18, 2026-Community Newsletter

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Important Dates:

- 10/23: Trunk-or-Treat, 5:00-6:30

Coming Soon:

- 10/30: 1st Gr. Field Trip to Toby's; 9:45-12:00
- 10/30: K Field Trip to Kid's Museum; 9:45-1:00
- 11/5: Family Market; 5-630
- 11/6: Deadline for Holiday Support Click Here to Apply

School and Community News:

- Please complete the SY27-28 Calendar Survey, click HERE
- To access our Parent Handbook, click HERE
- Back to School Night Slides linked HERE

🎉Happy Principal Appreciation Month!!!
Let's celebrate our AMAZING principal, Dr. Woods! Dr. Woods WORKS HARD every single day for our students, staff, and families! From making big decisions to handling the little things that keep our school moving, she continues to show-up, lead, support, and pour her heart into our community!

If you see Dr. Woods, please tell her, "Happy Principal Appreciation Month!"
A little appreciation can go a long way.

💻**Need a student computer for home use? MCPS wants to make sure we are Winter ready with a virtual plan. Please use this link to request: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDNdqO31soXKLffjcEzgVQ9C2Z2koPm6ifKm7-K77e44ZhAg/viewform
(Can be found on BES school website, left side of homepage)

Synergy Upgrade Completed: What You Need to Know
Synergy underwent a scheduled upgrade on Thursday, Oct. 15, to improve the user experience.

- As a result of the upgrade, older versions of the ParentVUE and StudentVUE apps for iOS and Android are no longer supported. **Families and students should download the new versions and delete the older apps.** Learn how to download the new ParentVUE app.

🚌Field Trips- Interested in joining? Please be certain you have completed the ***required*** training Prior to attending; Child Abuse & Neglect. Not sure if you need to do the training? Check your module, the completion date needs to be within 3years!

News from our Community School Liaison (Mrs. Riseling)

💙💛Holiday Giving Project 2026 (Holiday Support)

The Holiday Giving Project connects families in need with assistance for Fall and Winter Holidays.

If you are a Burtonsville family in need, OR would like to support families in need, please complete this google form. This also provides the school with information on how to best support families.

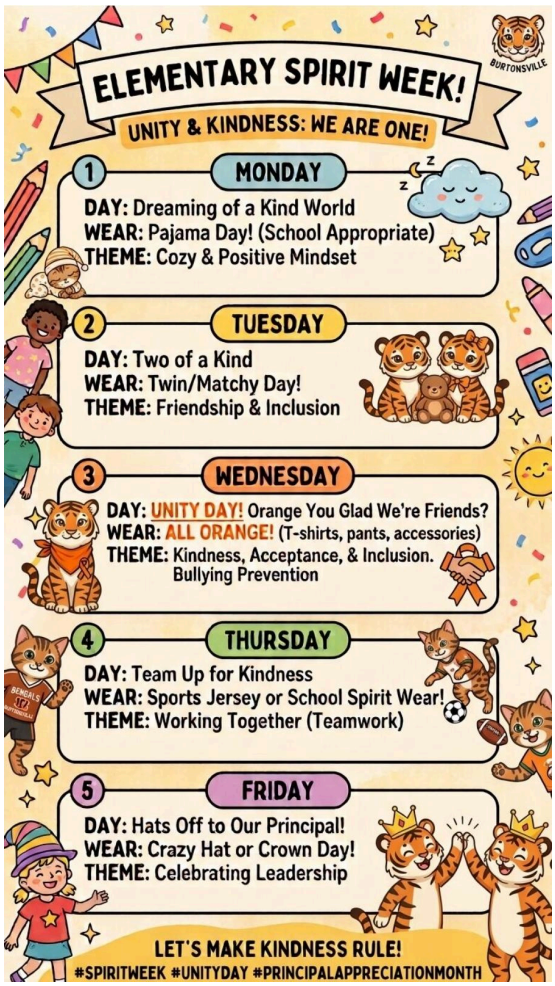
Click Here to Apply for Holiday Giving Project
Resources are limited. Please note, the referral is NOT a guarantee of assistance.
Please complete this form by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026**

~Paint-Branch/Springbrook Cluster Project Newsletter Updates Weekly
📢CS Newsletter Includes FREE: Food Distributions, Community Events, HealthFair, JobFair, Language Classes

English Version: Community School Newsletter linked

Versión en español: Escuela Comunitaria Boletin linked

💝We are excited to celebrate Unity and Kindness Spirit Week at Burtonsville Elementary School! Throughout the week, students and staff will come together to promote kindness, inclusion, and a sense of belonging. We encourage all of our Bengals to participate as we celebrate what makes our school community special. Together, we are One Pride, One Pack!





✨Thank you to our presenters from Destination Imagination who hosted a parent info night! If you missed it, reach out to Alex Fernandez for more information. alexfernandes0101@gmail.com

See DI video here....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vguFJXggNlQ



🍽️RainbowCDC & Kingdom Fellowship are able to support 80 of our families with biweekly weekend nourishment bags this year! Applications must be resubmitted annually to participate. Spaces still available. Like to apply? Please email Rachel_L_Riseling@mcpsmd.org





Attendance Awareness
Showing up to school regularly and on-time gives students more opportunities to learn, connect, grow, and succeed! Burtonsville is a great place to be; it's a place to belong. We

want your student here, connected and part of our school community every day.
Need help?

A Message from our PTA:

Trunk or Treat is on Friday, October 23, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Please consider decorating your vehicle, **donating candy** or volunteering for this SPOOKtacular event! There will be free games, music, and candy. Please register at www.burtonsvillepta.org/event-details/bes-trunk-or-treat-2026 or email burtonsvillepta@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Join the PTA! Help make BES stronger by supporting our students, teachers, and staff! Membership is open to all BES parents, guardians, caregivers, teachers, and staff. Join today or learn more at www.BurtonsvillePTA.org or email burtonsvillepta@gmail.com.

Purchase a Yearbook HERE

Do you have photos from the first day of school or from the Back to School Bash? If so, we'd like to include them in the 2026-2027 yearbook. Please use this link to upload your pictures to the album.
Use the password to upload the photos **BESbengals2026!**

MCPS Must-Knows

MCPS Announcements

MCPS Things to Know

More MCPS Resources

- School calendar
- Parent resource page
- News and Information page / Noticias en Español
- Latest photo galleries
- MCPS TV videos
- MCPS TV español